Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—There was a discussion with regard to that matter, and we came to an understanding and it was this: After the report was considered, it was decided that after the discussion of the report in the Legislative Council the report should go back to us or at any rate the proposals should come back to us before final orders were passed, so that we might have our say in the matter. It was on that understanding that some of us did not give our dissenting minutes. We thought that it would be waste of labour if we gave our minutes also on the report.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese —The understanding was that we should first submit a united report to the Council instead of putting in so many dissenting reports from each Department; we thought that it was better and so the President told us also.

President.—I suggested that the dissenting minutes might be added later on.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—So it was thought better not to write a dissenting minute before the report has been considered by the Council.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Even if we write our dissenting minutes at the very beginning, it would have to be discussed in Council and various suggestions would have to be added to it. So it would be difficult to reconsider the whole thing before final orders are passed on the report. The report will have to be sent to us for our remarks.

Management of the Edavanakkkad School.

138. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—In answer to question No. 7 of the Special Session it is admitted that the management under Mr. M. Narayana Menon of the Edavanakkad School is fairly efficient.

If so, will the Government be pleased to state whether it was at the request of the Muslims or on account of any complaint against the Manager that the management was ordered to be changed;

if, as said in the answer, the school was intended for the Muslims, why was Mr. Narayana Menon appointed at all?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—No change of management was ordered. It was a school under Muslim management that was originally sanctioned, the understanding between the Muslims and Mr. Narayana Menon being that, after one year, the school would be taken under Muslim management.

Road connecting Nelluwaya and Ponnani roads.

139. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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